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Hickman Is Only Place For Armor Plant

At first there were 230 towns on the list of those making application for the big government armor plate plant, but this has been cut down, by some process of elimination, to 31, with Hickman running strong. Paducah is, doubtless, our strongest competitor in Kentucky, having already received the endorsement of many commercial clubs and the press association, but whatever advantage she may have by this "pull" will be off-set by the natural and unrivaled, God-given advantages existing at Hickman. From time immemorial, the spot where the thriving City of Hickman now stands has been looked upon as one of nature's fortifications—both by primitive and modern military engineers—and the most logical spot in the adjacent five states to locate an armor plant. Since Hickman has entered the race, it stands to reason that many of the towns less favored by nature, will drop out of the contest to save themselves embarrassment and useless expense; more especially those towns who are forced to tolerate saloons to keep from going broke. It goes without saying that a committee, competent to locate such an important institution as this armor plant, would not be willing to turn loose 8,000 to 12,000 employees in a "wet" town, primarily because the government is not inclined to engage in the erection and maintenance of "coolers." Nevertheless, some of the towns competing should not be criticised, as at the time they entered, it was not generally known that Hickman would decide to become

an active candidate; what they did was done in good faith. But as soon as the activity at Hickman became known at Washington, high officials, representing territory from the Gulf to the Canadian boundary, got busy on the wires and assured us that we had done the right thing, and was surprised that we had not extended the committee our formal invitation earlier. The associations, which had been groping in darkness as to Hickman's intention and untimely committed their indorsement to some of our neighboring cities, are now inclined to recall the original and issue a supplementary endorsement for Hickman. Even Congressman Barkley, whose home town of Paducah wants the plant, is doing all he can legitimately to have the real site at Hickman considered. "Big Ollie" acted wisely in withholding his endorsement of any other town, because he had a hunch 'way back in December that Hickman would swing into line in plenty of time for him to get on the job. It was he, who a few years ago, when Pres. Taft was visiting the good towns along the river, said to Mr. Taft and his distinguished party, "When God created the earth he was pleased, but when he finished the beautiful, time-defying and magnificent hills, of Hickman, He smiled." Ollie knew what he was talking about—and will gladly tell the armor plate committee the same thing. We know it will be a bitter disappointment to some of our neighboring towns to see their hopes dashed and cherished dreams go glimmering; they have our profound sympathy, but in the natural order of things, Hickman is the place for the plant in question, and the committee cannot be expected to discharge its duty with utter disregard to the best interests of the government in the expenditure of such a sum of public omney. Later these towns may hope and reasonably expect to come into public recognition by receiving a nice federal fish hatchery, postoffice building, miles of model road, et cetera, which should appease and add much to their municipal growth and civic pride.

The crowning achievement of all things accomplished in Hickman in the last half century, is the building of the levee protecting the west end of town and our factory district. This big embankment, with strength and magnificent proportions, sufficient to withstand wind and water, must give to everyone behind it an ample sense of security, and will warrant the extension of improvements in West Hickman, which never before could be entertained. It means, not only security against the ever occurring calamities of flood, but will bring better homes, better citizens, encouragement to extend development on the part of factories and industries in general, and will divert a great annual loss into a vigorous asset. This levee means more to the future of Hickman than any one step within the recollection of "the oldest inhabitant." Watch us grow.

If you would like to see a Farm Agent in this county, tell your Magistrate so; if not, tell him, but be quick about it, as the court would like to learn the consensus of the opinion.

The raincoat factory at Union City sustained \$3000 damage in a fire last Wednesday morning. The fire occurred in the special waterproofing process department. No insurance.

TAKEN UP: One dark bay mule, about 5 years, 15 hands over and underbit in left ear. Pay for this notice and feed bill and get mule.—Lonnie Harrison, Rfd 1.

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WOODCOCK, D. D. LL. D.
Kentucky.

throughout the United States of the present time. He is. Annually he visits for a New York, and the Garriker year each of these mammothing room is at a premium. The man and is always greeted with St. Paul's church on Wednesday will be the preacher at even

central county organization. He has visited 15 schools in the county and talked to approximately 900 school children.

would aid through the Fiscal Court; at least, he hoped so, if our farmers would like to have the agent.

Among the duties of a farm agent are to aid the farmer in the improvement of soils, the growing and marketing of crops, the improvement and increasing the growth of live stock, the eradication of any disease of plants or animals prevalent in the county or any that might appear, or any other measures tending toward the betterment of our community life, and it is well to mention that his work will put him directly in touch with our younger generation, giving them the advantage of the broad knowledge of the science of agriculture acquired by him in the work at the Kentucky College of Agriculture and the United States department of agriculture, together with his practical experience. Of course, once employed, his services are free to every farmer who asks for them. In some instances, his services are not necessary, as a few farmers will know more than the agent or Luther Burbank; but, those who still desire to learn more about the scientific methods of agriculture, will gain much by having him analyse their soil, teach them how to grow clover in contrary fields—and in a general way, to make two ears of corn grow where only one grew before.

Whether or not the game is worth the candle, we cannot say. However, the government and state think enough of it to stand half the expense, and the farmers in counties which have agents are delighted and would not do without him; so the preponderance of evidence, as our lawyer friends next door would put it, favors the farm agent. What is good for our near-by counties ought to be good for us. That there is a lot of haphazard farming done in Fulton county, no one will deny. If the result of the agent's work only brought about an increase sufficient to pay his salary, it would be a good investment; the influence on the future would bring good dividends.

But, the whole thing, in a way,

would have been treated, had the County Agent not been here. This, then, would represent a clear saving of \$2892 to the county, nearly five times as much as is paid the agent by the county.

The agent was instrumental in bringing to Hickman county an expert Entomologist from Department of Entomology and Botany of the Kentucky Experiment Station, who spent six weeks studying the Hessian fly and its danger to the wheat growers of the county. The result of this investigation will be published in the near future and we are able to say that the information furnished by this report, if heeded by the wheat growers of the county will be the means of reducing the damage of the fly to about 10 per cent of its present damage.

He has brought to Hickman county a two-days Farmers Chautauqua with six experts to address the farmers of the county along lines of scientific farming, better farm management and home improvement. He has appeared before the Woman's Club of Clinton and secured the co-operation of its members in getting Miss Mary Sweeney before the farm women of the county, and their co-operation in any work that has for its object the betterment of home conditions of the county.

The agent has been instrumental in starting 74 demonstrations with the farmers that will result in better methods being adopted along the line of hog feeding, wheat growing, alfalfa growing, corn growing, conservation of soil fertility, soil building, community improvement etc.

The agent, in the five months he has been in the county, has visited 289 farmers, representing a travel with horse and buggy of 1885 miles. He has traveled, in pursuing his official duties 1144 miles by rail. He has addressed 36 public meetings with an approximate attendance of 1117 people, has been consulted at his office by 86 people, has been called over the telephone by 63 persons. He has written 374 official letters and has written 13

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(When the attention of The Hickman Courier is called to any mis-statement of facts, or to any error concerning any man or thing, correction will cheerfully be made.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following gentlemen authorize the Courier to announce them as candidates, for Fulton county office, subject to the Democratic primary August 1917: (Cash must accompany all announcements.)

SHERIFF:
J. A. (Al) Thomas

ASSESSOR:
Homer Roberts.
Wm. T. Coffey

JAILER
Chas. A. Murchison
(For re-election.)
Tom Brooks
T. F. Linton

COUNTY COURT CLERK
J. P. Jeffress
S. T. Roper

COUNTY JUDGE
Elvis J. Stahl
(For re-election)

NAVAL COMMITTEE ASKS FOR HICKMAN DATA.

Another meeting of our business men was held Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of further discussion of ways and means for inducing the government to locate its new \$11,000,000 armor plate works at Hickman. A communication from the Naval Board, asking for freight rates, was read and a committee appointed to make reply. The committee is composed of Frank Von Borries, R. B. Johnson and R. E. Blow. To give an idea of the volume of freight this plant would receive per year, we take from the schedule the following:

150,000 tons coal gas producer.
150,000 tons steam coal.
200 tons ferromanganese.
60,000 tons pig iron.
2,600 tons Ferrochrome.
4,000 tons nickel ingots.
3,000 tons limestone.
3,000 tons dolomite.

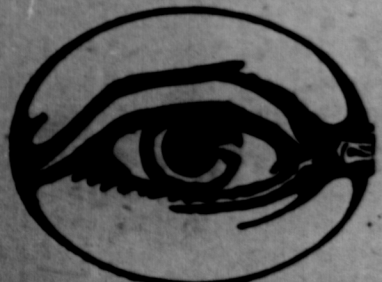
Roughly, this would be about a solid load of freight per day for the plant.

Several telegrams and letters from congressmen and senators were read before the meeting, all of which gave splendid encouragement. It is now almost a certainty that Hickman will be included in the itinerary of the visiting committee—and that's all we ask.

Can it be possible than an "armor plate plant leak" developed here?

On account of a deficiency in the composition of the iron ore product of Alabama, this State has been practically eliminated from the competition for the armor plate works. The same shot also kills Tennessee. Hickman's prospects loom up brighter with each passing day. The thing has narrowed down to available Ohio river shipping point between Dorena, Mo., and Pittsburgh, Pa., with Hickman furnishing a basis for that river's freight rates, an ideal terminal of the shallow waterway and the most logical site on the river.

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HICKMAN COUPLE WED IN MICHIGAN.

News was received here Monday afternoon of the marriage of Miss Lyte Reid and Robert B. Coffey, the marriage taking place in Muskegon, Mich., where Mr. Coffey, is with the Page Motor Works. The bride had been visiting Mrs. Leron Taylor, in Cairo, Ill., and was daily expected home, her family having no idea of her intentions. Owing to the groom not being able to get away just now, it was pre-arranged that Miss Lyte meet him in Muskegon, where they were married shortly after she arrived there Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Porter, formerly of this city, attended the wedding. The marriage was the culmination of a childhood courtship and although her family knew they were to marry soon, had no idea of their intentions. The bride is the second daughter of Mrs. Mary J. Reid, and a most charming and accomplished young lady, possessing a wide circle of friends. The groom has lived in Hickman for several years and was popular with all who knew him. He is a nephew of Mrs. Jos. L. Amberg.

The Courier wishes this happy young pair a full measure of life's happiness.

They will make their home in Muskegon.

CRYSTAL PROGRAM.

Today, "The Crimson Wing."
Friday, "The Evil Women Do." (Bluebird.)

Saturday, "Wasted Years."
Crone Wilbur in Mutual masterpiece.

Monday, "Sins of Society."
Tuesday, "Blue Blood and Red."

Wednesday, "The Grey Mask."

We recheck all prescriptions and prevent mistakes.—Hickman Drug Co.

If you want something good to eat that is right up-to-now, see Betterworth.

Miss Hesta Ridings, of McEwen Tenn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Swift.

It is rumored that one of the old firms on Clinton street will retire from business about Feb. 1st.

Attorney W. H. Hester left on the afternoon train for Union City to file an action for the sale and settlement of real estate for division among the heirs.

Fred Pierce and Miss Maggie Beckham were granted license to marry Monday. The groom gave his age as 28 and the bride a 21.

A dance was given at the Elks Club on Tuesday evening and was largely attended. A Memphis orchestra furnished the music. The out of town guests were Miss Dorothy Brady, of Harper's Ferry, Va., Miss Lillian Peacock, Neville Shelton and Mr. Jabour, of Tiptonville.

Marriage licenses issued in Obion county last week: Herman Keath and Selvia Ingram, Fred Hudson and Alice Hewitt, Edward Ward Chester and Lucy Neil Abbott, J. E. Brown and Madeline Tune, Alton Orr and Birdie Alexander, Robert Chumley and Myrtle Lovelace.

Among the large number of subscriptions received by The Courier including and since January first, some have sent in just one dollar to pay for the paper a year. In all of these cases we have simply marked the subscription up just as far as the dollar would go at the \$1.25 rate.

COTTON SEED SUPPLY.

High Prices at Oil Mills Tempt Farmers to Sell—Early Maturing Long Staple Varieties Should Be Saved for Planting.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture has issued the following statement advising cotton growers to make certain of their supply of seed for planting:

All kinds of cotton seed are likely to be scarce at planting time next spring. The unprecedented prices now being paid by the oil mills may tempt many a farmer to cut down their reserves of planting seed or to sell all of it, perhaps with the idea of being able to buy seed of a better variety for only a little more than the mills are now paying for ordinary gin-run seed. While it is always desirable to replace an inferior stock with a better one, it would be well to make sure of the good planting seed as soon as possible.

Supplies of pure seed are always inadequate, and the department frequently has to tell many correspondents who ask where pure seed of superior variety can be purchased that no more is in sight. Although special efforts are made to keep in touch with farmers who are maintaining pure stocks of any of the varieties that have been distributed by this department, all such stocks are usually exhausted before the planting season arrives.

Special Demand for Long-Staple Seed.

Another danger to the seed supply lies in the possibility that growers who have good seed of superior varieties may think it easier to sell it at once to the oil mill instead of holding it to sell for planting. This is a special danger in connection with the new early-maturing long-staple varieties. As only limited supplies of good seed of these varieties are in existence, it may be urged that all of this should be saved for planting purposes. There is an active and rapidly increasing demand for the long staples, with no immediate prospect of overproduction. The present demand is likely to increase as fast as the supply, if the production of such cotton can be established on an adequate scale, so that manufacturers can have the same confidence in being able to secure stocks of long-staple cotton that they have with short staple.—Daily Register.

Our prescription case is the best equipped in town.—Hickman Drug Co.

Mrs. Swayne Walker and daughter, Frances, left today for Marianna, Ark.

Arch Hertweck spent a few days this week in Cairo with his sister, Mrs. J. R. Ford.

The road never gets to bad for the mail man to come around. You can get just what you want as if you select it yourself. Parcel charges prepaid on all orders amounting over five dollars (\$5) your money back if goods are not satisfactory. Just send money order or stamps to Dobson's store, Hickman, Ky.

Lawrence Parkinson and Miss Mabel Newton were licensed to marry Saturday. The bride is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Newton, of near the city. The groom gave his residence as Homes County, Miss.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Regular services at the First Baptist church next Sunday. Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

The Young Men's Bible Class meets at the same hour with the Sunday School and invites all young men in the city who are not attending other Bible classes to meet with them.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor's morning subject will be, "The Testament in Blood."

His evening subject will be, "Come with us, we will do Thee Good."

The Young Peoples Union will meet at 6:30 p. m.

On February 4th, the pastor will begin a protracted meeting, assisted by Robert Chambers, as the leader of the singing, and by a splendid choir.

Special music is rendered at every service.

You are cordially invited to attend.—H. M. Crain, pastor.

FOR SALE.

One rubber tired two-horse carriage, 1 rubber tired one horse carriage, a team of large strong horses for heaviest kind of hauling, 1 extra large stake wagon. A bargain to the right party. Must be sold at once. Write or phone Cairo, Ill., 102 2nd St. Phones—Bell No. 456, Home No. 713. 1p

Mrs. W. A. Johnston is on the sick list.

We deliver; phone us your order.—E. B. Prather.

Miss Harrison, of Paducah, is visiting Mrs. E. R. Ellison.

Listen Friends: Try some of my Sugar Loaf Bread, Canned Goods, String Beans, Corn, Lima Beans, Beets, Peas, etc., at Betterworth's.

J. C. Newton informs us that in the past week he has purchased a number of hides of cows which had died with no apparent disease. It is his opinion that the cause is the presence of grubs on the back. It might be well for the owners to examine their cows and take proper steps to kill these parasites.

CITY ATTORNEY POWELL UNDERGOES OPERATION.

City Attorney Thos. R. Powell suffered an attack of appendicitis Sunday night and was carried to St. Thomas Hospital at Nashville Monday morning, accompanied by his wife and Dr. H. E. Prather, for an operation. The operation was performed late Monday evening, and was apparently in every way successful. Late reports say that Mr. Powell is resting well and in fair way to recovery, and his many friends hope that he may so be able to return home.

We just added the "Crusader" brand of canned goods to our line and ask the ladies of this section to give them a trial. Positively guaranteed by us. If not extra fine, send them back.—Bondurant Bros.

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LEE'S ANNIVERSARY.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Lee Anniversary to be held at the home of Mrs. Alice Amberg, Friday, Jan. 19th, at 3 p. m. The following program will be rendered:

Song, America.
Prayer, Rev. H. M. Crain.
Solo, selected.
Address, Rev. Renneberg.
Solo, selected, Miss Elizabeth Reeves.
Reading, "The Blue and the Gray," Miss Camille Barrett.
Solo, "The Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. H. L. Amberg.
Miss Marguerite Fuqua accompanist.

Crochet thread, Silkyne crochet thread in all colors and sizes at 10c per all.—Dobson's.

Mrs. R. C. Douglass is visiting her father at Paris, Tenn.

Mrs. Peavler and daughter, Frank, are visiting Mrs. Marie Threlkeld, in Osceola, Ark.

HORSES, MULES AND COLTS FOR SALE

On account of preparing to concentrate my business in Clarksdale, I am offering all of my fine saddle mares and colts, consisting of five or six good saddle mares that will bring colts this spring, three good coming three-year-olds, six coming two-year-olds, and eight one-year-olds; also a lot of graded cows, some with young calves.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, It has pleased the Divine Ruler to call from our midst our beloved brother, H. Tyler Beale, therefore be it

Resolved, That in this loss the Young Men's Bible Class of the First M. E. Church is deprived of one of its active and loyal members, an efficient officer and one who was ever ready to devote his time and efforts to the service of the class and the Sunday School.

Resolved, That we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved, That these resolutions be read in regular session and recorded, a copy published in the Hickman Courier, and a copy mailed to the family of our deceased brother.

A. O. Tillman,
J. M. Reid,
J. H. Russell,
Committee.

INACTIVITY CAUSES CONSTIPATION.

Lack of exercise in the winter is a frequent cause of constipation. You feel heavy, dull and listless, your complexion is sallow and pimply, and energy at low ebb. Clean up this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills, a mild laxative that relieves the congested intestines without griping. A dose before retiring will assure you a full and easy movement in the morning. 25c at your druggist. Advt.

Subscribe now and get the February number of the Pictorial Review and start the new story of "Martie, The Desirous," by Kathleen Norris. Price \$1.50 a year. Phone me at 102 or see me and I will be glad to take your order.—Miss Homer Green.

Mrs. Sybil Cavitt and daughter, Mrs. S. H. Hinton, have returned home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. John Meacham, of Seoba, Miss.

You will save money on flour, sugar, coffee and groceries of all kinds if you buy at Grissom's.

FOR SALE: 30 tons choice mixed timothy and red clover hay.—T. T. Swayne. tfe

Ira Green and McKee Johnson left Thursday of last week for Detroit, Mich.

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PHONE 296

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C. H. PATE

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JANUARY TERM CIRCUIT COURT IS POSTPONED.

Judge Bunk Gardner arrived in Hickman Monday to open the regular term of Fulton Circuit Court, but, owing to the fact that three members of the bar—Will Webb, T. R. Powell and H. J. Moorman—could not be present on account of illness, coupled with the fact that a heavy snow made the roads almost impassable, the judge decided it would serve the best interests of the court and all parties concerned to postpone term at Hickman. He will, however, hold the regular one week term at Fulton next week.

Judge Gardner tells us to make up for the loss of the January term that he will hold court here the last week in April, merging into the regular May term; this giving sufficient time to practically clean up the docket. It is needless to say that jurors and others are glad of the court's decision. Blazing the trail in an unbroken, snow-banked highway is not exactly a "thing of beauty and a joy forever."

HOW TO CHECK THAT COLD.

When it is painful to breathe and fever sends chills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will stop the sneeze and sniffles. The pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes, the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic qualities kill the germ and the congested condition is relieved. Croup, whooping cough and chronic affections quickly relieved. At all druggists, 25c. Ad.

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The entente reply to President Wilson's peace note received Thursday is regarded in all quarters as putting an early peace practically out of the question, but still leaving an open door for the president to make further efforts. The official view on first consideration is that it constitutes a complete answer to the president's note.

German diplomats regard the reply as even more severe than they expected. They declared it evidence that the enemies of Germany are waging a war of conquest to crush and dismember her. The German allies, they declared, never would agree to any such terms.

President Wilson's next move now becomes the center of attention. It will not be decided upon until a careful and detailed study of the replies of both the central powers and the entente has been made.

The reply of the entente allies to the recent note of President Wilson states the terms upon which peace with the central powers could be obtained, as follows:

Restoration of Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro, and reparation for the damage they have sustained as the result of the war.

The retirement of the Turkish empire from Europe.

The settlement of the problem of Poland according to the plans of the emperor of Russia.

The evacuation of the invaded territory of France, Russia and Roumania, with just reparation.

The restitution of territories previously taken from the entente by force, which is construed to mean Alsace-Lorraine and the Italian Tyrol.

The liberation of Italians, Slavs, Czechs, Roumanians and Slovaks from foreign domination.

The reorganization of Europe, founded upon respect of nationalities, and full security and liberty.

OUT OF THE GLOOM.

Many A Gloomy Countenance In Hickman Now Lightens With Happiness.

A bad back makes you gloomy. Can't be happy with continual backache.

The aches and pains of a bad back. Are frequently due to weak kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are recommended for weak kidneys.

So Hickman citizens testify. Mrs. R. C. Smith, 813 Catlet St., Hickman says: "Over eight years ago I suffered with an attack of kidney trouble and backache. My kidneys were too frequent in action and the kidney secretions were unnatural. I was annoyed a lot with my back and at one time when I was bent over, a sharp, terrible pain caught me in the small of my back and made me scream. It was sometime before I could straighten up even slowly. I bought Doan's Kidney Pills at Helm & Ellison's Drug Store, and one box gave me good results. I haven't had to use any kidney medicine since."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Smith had. Foster-Milburn Co., Prop., Buffalo, N. Y.

Advt.

Its high time some of our farmers were getting together and organizing farm loan association. It requires at least ten farmers to form such an organization, and if any member desires to borrow, he must take a share for each \$100 he wishes to borrow, which costs him \$5 a share. This cheap money will be loaned up to one-half the appraised value of the farm lands on which it is borrowed, and the loan may run from 5 to 40 years, at not to exceed 6 per cent interest. Who'll start 'er?

Mamma's P. C. Flour, Puffed Wheat, Puff Rice, Wheat Hearts, Cream of Wheat, Pettijohns Food, Rolled Oats, Kumbles Grits, Pettijohn Beans, Flour, etc., at Bettersworth's.

What has become of the old fashioned man who used to wear a diamond in his collar button?

STOP—any time you want groceries—at Grissom's.

COFFEY IS CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

Wm. T. Coffey, of Hickman, authorizes the Courier to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination of Assessor of Fulton county, subject, of course, to the regular primary.

In placing the name of Mr. Coffey before the voters of Fulton county, we feel that too much cannot be said in his favor. This gentleman—and he is of the old school—is about 63 years old, and has voted the Democratic ticket since he was old enough, but never before has he asked for an office of any kind. His entrance into the present race is largely the result of solicitation of friends; people who know and appreciate him as a man and citizen. He has lived in Hickman for the past 14 years, earning his livelihood as a carpenter. Just here, we want to say that few men, as badly crippled as he is, would have had the determination and pluck he has shown. Instead of going to their daily task on crutches, they would have been living at the expense of the county. Mr. Coffey's injury is the result of an accident twenty-two years ago, when he had a leg broken in four places; blood poison developed and has been a source of pain and aggravation ever since. But, withal, he has continued to make an honest, honorable living. He has not asked us to "play up to the public sympathy" for his benefit; on the contrary, we mention this of our accord, in order to show the character of the man.

His qualifications, we are sure, are ample; his honesty and character above reproach, and in all respects, he is what we call a plain, every-day, gentleman; full of energy, honesty of purpose, good habits, an honorable citizen—and a man who would make our county a good assessor. Don't forget him on Saturday, Aug 4th.

Mrs. Ralston, of Memphis, visited her brothers, L. A. Stone, and wife and A. R. Stone, and wife.

Miss Hazel Adams, of Roswell, N. M., spent first of the week with her father, C. M. Adams.

You know you hate to take Calomel. Try the pleasant substitute, LEMOLAC.

Wesson Oil—25c—Bondurant Bros. Also, olive oil in all sizes.

Don't forget to pay your Building & Loan dues today.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Cleaning and Pressing

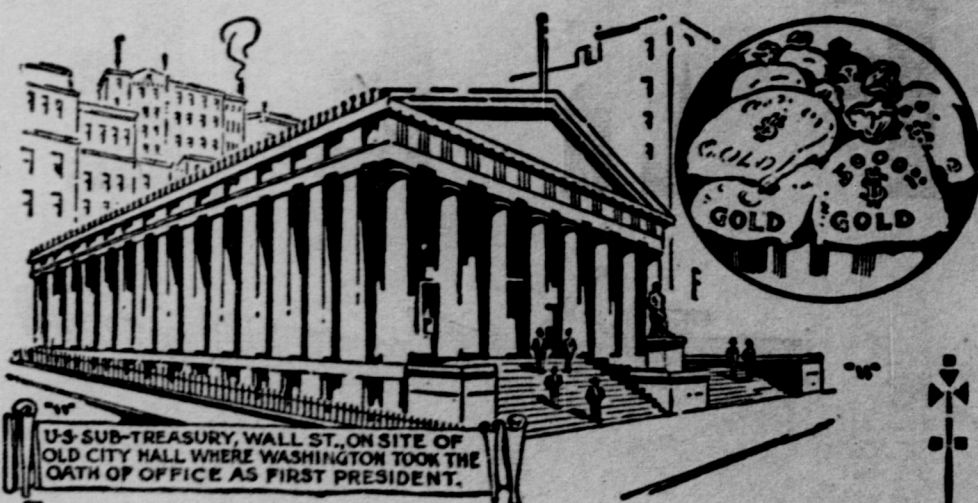
We make old suits look like new ones. And we are equipped to do all kinds of repair work, cleaning and pressing in exceptionally short time and at astonishingly low prices.

Let us tell you how little it will cost you to put those old clothes in good condition before you decide to throw them away.

Why not keep one suit here, so that you can drop in any time and always have a suit that's nicely cleaned and pressed and ready to wear.

Cleaning Suits 85c
Pressing Suits 35c

HICKMAN LAUNDRY



The financial resources of the Federal government are exemplified in New York by the activities within this magnificent building at the head of Wall Street.

In much the same way the financial resources of this community are exemplified by the work and activities of this bank.

Our deposits represent the thrift and prosperity of the people of the community, and they also represent the confidence of the public in the safety and responsibility of this institution.

Our wish is that all of the people of the community may be numbered among those whose savings are growing with us. The saving habit is your best insurance policy for the years to come.

Start a bank account with us today.

Hickman Bank and Trust Company
Hickman, Kentucky

Capital \$50,000.00 Surplus \$40,000.00

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EARNST APPEAL.

The Men's Class, "My Brother and I," of the First M. E. Church, most cordially invite you to be present Sunday morning, Jan. 21st, at 9:45 a. m. An interesting program. Short talk by one of its members on "Sea of Galilee" who has been on this body of water. Won't you come?—Officers of Class.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Grant Delph and wife returned home Monday to Nashville after a visit to her parents, Nim Walker and wife.

School Baskets, Tablets, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Crayon, at Bettersworth's.

Ask for Stone's Cold Tablets.

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We Repair and Furnish Parts for

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Home 6-5

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LODGE NOTES

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M. meets in regular communication on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month. Visiting brothers always welcomed.—A. J. Walker, Master, W. C. Reed, Sec'y.

Hickman Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., meets in stated convocation on the 3rd Monday night of each month. Visiting companions are extended a cordial welcome.—W. C. Speer, H. P.—W. F. Montgomery, Sec'y.

Bring your chickens, turkeys, eggs and butter to the LaCade Hotel. Will pay the highest market price.—J. O. West. tfe

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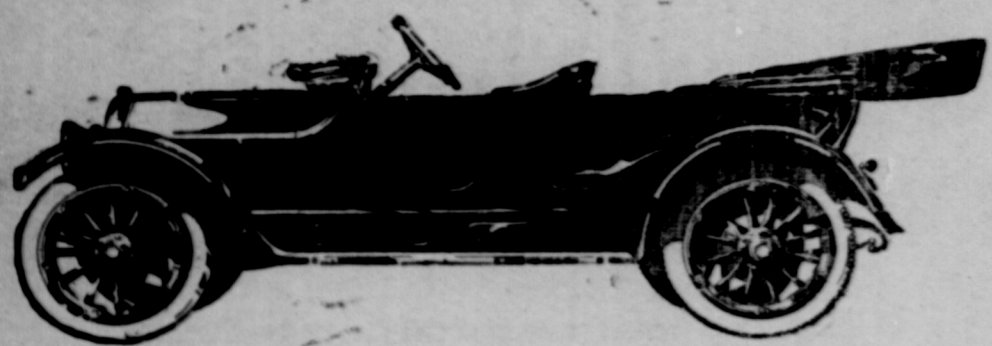
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Automobile

Choice of CHEVROLET, METZ, MAXWELL or BRISCO

5- Other Valuable Prizes -5

Will be given free to the Lady receiving the
GREATEST NUMBER OF VOTES in the

Helm & Ellison —AND— Hickman Courier CONTEST

Votes will be given with every cash purchase at Helm & Ellison's or with every dollar paid on subscription to the Courier.

42-Piece Dinner Set Given Each Month!
To the contestant selling the most due bills.

HOW TO GET VOTES

HELM & ELLISON issues votes as follows: Votes will be given at the rate of 100 votes to the dollar on regular cash sales and purchases. 1000 votes to the dollar on the sale of due bills. 2000 votes to the dollar on Special Sales Days, which are Wednesday and Saturday of each week. 1000 votes to the dollar on accounts made before the beginning of the campaign.

THE HICKMAN COURIER issues as follows: 1000 votes for each dollar on subscription. On bargain days—Wednesday and Saturday of each week—2000 votes are given on each dollar received on subscription. No votes given on amounts under \$1.

Votes are printed on different colors of paper—and one certain color is used from the 15th of one month to the 15th of the next. The color used this month will not be good unless deposited in the box before the 15th of next month, as the votes are to be counted on the morning of the 15th of each month.

Ballot box at Helm & Ellison's store. Votes counted and standing of contestants published once a month. Vote by number, writing the number of your favorite on the back of your voting coupon. Watch the Courier for standing of candidates each month. Any lady may enter the contest, it costs absolutely nothing. The prizes are going to go. Ask for further particulars.

BARGAIN Day Specials at HELM & ELLISON'S SPECIAL

2,000 votes will be given with each dollar paid on account up to and including Wednesday, Jan. 24th.

Dr. A. O. Longnecker

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County Veterinary of Fulton County.

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GROCERIES

Phone 4 C. H. Moore

"Old Judge Coffee"—nothing
better—at Bondurant Bros.

Just eight years ago the newspapers were full of Reelfoot Lake night-rider stories and the trial was in progress at Union City.

This is a fool country. The Wets and the Drys are always fighting, and yet the slogan of each is "Down With Booze."

The next meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at Fulton some time in May.

FOR SALE: 5-room house and lot in good repair in Gourley Addition.—Chas. Fowlkes, (col). 1-25p

Graves county has employed a farm agent for this year.

MRS. KERN'S ADVICE

To Weak, Nervous, Run-Down Women

So, Cumberland, Md.—"For a long time I suffered from a nervous breakdown. I could not eat or sleep and was so weak I could hardly walk. My husband heard about Vinol and got me to try it. Now I have a good appetite, sleep soundly and am well and strong. Every nervous, weak, run-down woman should try Vinol."—Mrs. D. W. Kerns.

We guarantee Vinol to create a healthy appetite, aid digestion and build up weak, run-down women, delicate children and feeble old people.

Helm & Ellison, druggists.

NEWS OF THE WEEK
FROM OVER THE WORLD.

FOREIGN.

Casualties to the Canadian forces in Europe to the end of December aggregate 68,290.

The postoffice authorities in Paris, in order to save fuel, have stopped the pneumatic tube service in that city.

An Amsterdam dispatch says that the Dutch government has purchased several interned airplanes from the belligerent powers.

Fodder and cereals are to be grown in Richmond and Busby parks, which are royal property, as the first step in the new food campaign in England.

The military authorities at Dublin have suppressed an American moving picture film depicting Irish historical events, including Robert Emmet's rebellion in 1803.

The Norwegian steamer Lupus, carrying contraband, was taken by the Germans into Hamburg.

United States naval officers will supervise the next election in Haiti, to insure an honest count. The people express satisfaction with this supervision.

Explicit directions that no part of his estate should be permitted to fall into the hands of the German government or its military officers were included in the will of Guillaume Dierman, a Belgian engineer, who died recently.

NECROLOGICAL.

George A. Milton, 79, of Palmyra, Mo., a Confederate veteran, was found dead in his home after taking carbolic acid.

Herbert E. Bucklen, 68, who amassed a fortune estimated at \$7,000,000 in the patent medicine business, railroads and real estate, is dead at Chicago.

Sergt. Patrick C. Daly, U. S. A., retired, is dead. He was 86 years of age and had served 30 years in the regular army.

George W. Brown, 84, former mayor and for 14 years justice of the peace of Vandalia, Ill., is dead following a stroke of paralysis.

Henry Torberg, 73, a conductor on a Chicago car line for more than 40 years, and said to be the richest street car employe in the world, is dead. Torberg's wealth is estimated at \$500,000.

POLITICAL.

George E. Hackmann, Missouri's new auditor, the only Republican elected last November, was inaugurated and within two hours had fired every member of the old clerical staff.

Charles E. Hughes will aid in drafting New York legislation intended to lower the cost of foodstuffs to the consumer.

Attorney General S. M. Brewster of Kansas sent a letter to Gov. Gardner of Missouri asking that "officials of that state co-operate with Kansas officials in stopping the liquor traffic in border counties.

ACCIDENTS.

Three women and a man were killed and six injured when an Illinois Central freight train struck a street car at Rockford, Ill.

Lawrence Mohler, fireman, and M. J. Durkin, brakeman, were killed by the explosion of a locomotive attached to a freight train near Northeast, Pa.

DOMESTIC.

John McCormack, the singer, has applied for American citizenship. In his petition he gave his age as 32 and his occupation as vocalist. He was born in Athlone, Ireland, and came to this country in 1904.

Seven hundred former convicts have been provided with employment by the New York police and given all possible assistance in their efforts to lead honest lives within the last year.

Transmission in the mails of liquor advertisements, in circulars, newspapers or otherwise, into states which prohibit such advertising, is barred by a bill by Senator Bankhead passed by the senate.

In fining Steve Muloski, 30, \$500 as wife beater, Judge J. H. Brady of Kansas City announced that every wife beater would be photographed and the picture posted in the city hall.

Secretary Daniels appealed to congress for \$12,000,000 to add to navy yard construction facilities, because of the failure of private builders to submit bids for the battle cruisers and scout cruisers.

The Postal Telegraph and Cable Co. has announced a wage increase of 10 per cent to all employes throughout the country who were in the company's service Jan. 1.

Heroism in the battle of Carrizal won a government job for Dolly Farlor, a Tenth cavalry trooper, whose right hand was paralyzed from a Carrizal bullet wound.

More than 500 brewery workers in Scranton, Pa., and vicinity, including barnmen, watchmen, engineers and firemen, are on strike.

Mrs. Pence, of Dawson Springs, is here organizing a Woodmen Circle for ladies, which is branch of the Woodmen of the World lodge.

Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma, who has been ill at his home for several days, was taken to a hospital for an X-ray examination, to determine whether a major operation would be necessary.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

A suit against the C. R. I. & P. railroad for \$23,000,000, brought by the Bankers' Trust Co. of New York, was filed in the United States district court.

Eugene F. McDonald of Lexington, Ky., social butterfly and ex-convict, was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of W. R. Dobbs, an employe.

GENERAL.

The city of El Paso, Tex., holds, so far as known, the world's record for the number of triplets born within a specified time, six sets being born there during the month of December.

How to care for babies is a new course installed in the Appleton (Wis.) high school. Girl students have adopted a 2-months-old baby and are raising it scientifically.

Conductor J. D. Blair of the C. & E. I. railway was shot and mortally wounded by D. C. Hunter, 22, a railroad telegraph operator of Westervelt.

Three men are under arrest, charged with putting kerosene in the food served at the ice-cutting camps at Kenosha, Wis.

Making time from Honolulu to New York which has never been equaled, Col. William Hayward expects to be in Chicago in seven days and 12 hours from the time he left Hawaii.

Dr. Ben L. Reitman, Socialist, was playing Santa, distributing birth control circulars through the Chicago tenements.

CRIMINAL.

Harvey Hake, 60, marshal of Covington, O., was shot and killed by Bert Clark. Clark is guarded in the jail at Troy, for fear a mob will form.

Fred Edwards, a white youth of Texarkana, Ark., is under sentence of 99 years in state's prison for having attacked a negro girl.

J. W. Garrett, said by the police to be an ex-convict from Moberly, was arrested at New Frankfort, Mo., charged with the murder of Mrs. Sarah Campbell, 65 years old.

Auto bandits who raided a Chicago drug store paid no attention to the cash drawer, but compelled the druggist to give them 100 morphine tablets.

While a woman bandit held a revolver against his head a man and another girl robbed James O. Athas, a Chicago visitor, of \$25.

Samuel Chalmers took three routes to escape Chicago police, gas, poison and a high leap. The first two failed, but the third landed him in a hospital with a fractured skull.

The county sheriff of Girard, Ala., discovered that thieves using a rubber tube arrangement passed through a hole in a warehouse wall, had syphoned out 500 gallons of whisky seized in recent wholesale liquor raids.

Three masked men held up an express messenger at Tarentum, Pa., and robbed him of \$10,000, the payroll of the Flaccus Glass Co.

PERSONAL.

Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigbee, 72, retired, who commanded the battleship Maine when she was destroyed in Havana harbor, is suffering from an attack of neuralgia and the grip.

Robert Hoe, manufacturer of printing presses and son of the inventor, secured a decree of divorce on grounds of cruelty and desertion.

FIRES.

Fire in Dallas, Tex., caused property damage estimated at \$100,000 when a three-story building occupied principally by printing concerns was destroyed.

Fire destroyed three buildings in the business section of Estherville, Ia., with an estimated loss of \$200,000.

Within a week of the date for its closing the Willis Wood theater, one of Kansas City's most famous playhouses, was destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$60,000.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The annual report of Armour & Co. shows net earnings of \$20,000,000, or 20 per cent on capital stock and 14.7 on investment.

In the mall Mrs. Ernest A. Evans of Mills Valley, Cal., received a package containing \$4,000 worth of the jewels which had been stolen from her apartment.

When Joseph Larison of Evansville, Ind., was arrested on a minor charge he tried to kill himself in his cell by swallowing buttons and needles. He also ate several matches. A physician said he would live.

Unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation for the month ending Dec. 31 reached 11,547,286 tons, an increase of 488,744 over the previous month, again breaking all records.

Because it carried too much stuff about "warm, lingering kisses" and "had a naughty cover," the "Helluva" number of the Northwestern University "Candle" has been suppressed.

Chauncey Moorehead of New York was bequeathed Mrs. I. M. Pike's powder puff and cut glass perfume bottle.

ONLY THE BEST GROCERIES



AT

E. B. Prather's

FARM LOANS

Ballard
Carlisle
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I am prepared to make loans on improved farm lands at a low rate of interest in the counties mentioned in the margin of this advertisement in sums of \$3,000.00 or more on five, ten, fifteen or twenty years' time. About half the value will be loaned on desirable property. All or any part of a loan may be paid on any interest paying day, interest being stopped on partial payments made. If you are in need of a farm loan call to see me, or write me a letter and I will call to see you.

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HICKMAN MARBLE WORKS

ESTABLISHED 1885

TOM DILLON, Sr., Prop.

(Successor to B. G. Rammage, deceased)

Marble and Granite
MonumentsCURBING, STONE WORK OF ALL
KINDS, IRON FENCING.

Hickman, Kentucky



WARNINGS!
HINTS! REMINDERS!
...ON...
A Burning Subject!

In Times of Peace
Prepare for War

For Immediate Delivery

We can Supply you with

Kentucky Coal at \$5.50 per ton

Conditions are such that we cannot guarantee prices,
and believe they will go much higher in
the next few days.

City Coal Company

Both Phones 53 and 185

THE HICKMAN COURIER

The Memphis Commercial Appeal

Both a Whole Year for \$1.80

FIRST SHOWING SPRING GOODS

Dress Goods, Silks
White Goods Linens
Percales, Gingham
Calicoes, Embroideries
Laces, Etc.

WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION

Baltzer & Dodds Dry Goods Co.
Incorporated

T. F. LINTON, OF FULTON RUNS FOR JAILER.

T. F. Linton, one of Fulton's most respected citizens, was down this week getting acquainted with the voters in this end of the county. He harked to the buzzing of the political bee, and is now a full fledged candidate for the office of Jailer of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Mr. Linton has been a citizen of Fulton since a mere boy, and by trade is a carpenter and contractor. The Courier is not personally acquainted with him, but his reputation is excellent, and we take it that he is a man fully qualified to fill this responsible position.

In announcing him as a candidate, Mr. Linton's home paper, in part, had the following to say: "This is the first county office Mr. Linton has ever asked for, although he has been a resident of the county practically all of his life, working for the best interests of Democracy. He is a man of sterling qualities, a thoroughbred Democrat, competent in every way to fill the office which he is seeking with perfect satisfaction. For six years he was a member of the Fulton city council where he served with credit to himself and the people who elected him. In asking for the office of Jailer he fully realizes the responsibilities and duties attached to same and if elected will serve the people conscientiously to the best of his ability. With this understanding he earnestly asks your support for the office."

NOTICE.

The Cosmopolitan agency has extended their 2 year offer for \$2.00 to Jan. 31. This will be the last offer they will put on, so subscribe while you can get it at this price. After this month the Cosmopolitan will be \$3.00 a year and 20c a copy. I will appreciate your order.—Miss Homer Green.

CARD OF THANKS.

I take this means of expressing my appreciation and thanks to those who so kindly assisted me during the illness and death of my beloved husband, and pray God's richest blessings upon each of you.—Mrs. Cue Threlkeld.

Fresh bread daily at Moore's.

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Office over Hickman Drug Co.
HICKMAN, KY.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Services for Sunday, Jan. 21, will be as follows:

Sunday School 9:45 a. m., F. T. Randle, Supt.

Worship at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m., with sermons by the pastor. Subjects: "Making Faces," and "Lessons From Blind Bartimaeus," respectively.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Seeing the good in Others," Phil. 2 1-11.

Last Sunday was Connectional Day. We did well considering the weather. The pastor, through his missionary committee, issued two hundred and fifty calls to as many members. Sixty responded and the total amount was fifty-five dollars. This is for one quarter. Now if the other two hundred will respond by next Sunday, see how easily we will get our connectional claims by the end of the year. Dear members, do not wait until the last minute to meet its obligation. Our Home Missionaries are needing their salary. We have one in our own town, who is paying board and your pastor ventures the assertion that he has not received money enough to pay one month's board.

One of our members lives in Blissville, Ark., and was sent a call the same as the members who live in Hickman. It was mailed to him on Friday, last, and on Monday, the pastor received the following, refreshing and exhilarating reply: "Dear Bro. Douglass: I attach hereto my check for four dollars, in payment of the amount I am assessed for Benevolences, for the year 1917. Trusting that you may be successful in collecting the entire \$550 and also have great success in all other branches of the work, I am, Your brother
Brother pastors, how would you like to have a whole congregation of such stripe as the above? You need not answer, for we all know.—R. C. Douglass, pastor."

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blood, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

WANTED: Two young single men to travel with manager as salesmen. Bright, energetic country men and school teachers preferred. State age and previous employment. Salary and expenses. Address L. E. McMinn, Paducah, Ky., Gen. Del. 2-1p

T. T. Swayne has purchased the interest of W. C. Reed in the City Coal Co. Jno. Wright is the other member of the firm.

We are informed that H. M. Ellison is considering the matter of running for magistrate for the city of Hickman.

Don't forget that winter cold. Get a 25c box of Stone's Cold Tablets—the reliable, safe cold remedy.

NIGHT WATCHMAN HURT.

Bob Davis, the night watchman on the St. Mengel Box Co., happened to a serious and painful accident on Friday night when the steamer was attempting to land during a storm. He was out on one of the log barges as they were landing, a barge swinging in and striking a tree on the bank, which fell over on Mr. Davis, striking him across the back and knocking him down. There were ice and snow on the logs and he could not be carried back to the steamer over the barges but was conveyed by skiff off the barge and back to the boat. Owing to weather condition and being several miles this side of Caruthersville they were unable to secure a doctor until reaching here Sunday, when Dr. H. E. Prather gave him attention, his injuries not being as serious as at first feared but his back was wrenched and badly bruised and his condition being very painful.

Stove Pipes, Elbows, Coal Hods, Pokers, Shovels, Dampers and Bull Dog Wire Fence Anchors at Bettersworth's.

The little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Curkin is ill with measles.

W. C. Johnson spent a few days last week in St. Louis.

J. H. Millet has been on the sick list for several days.

All kinds of choice evaporated fruits at Bondurant Bros.

Fresh bread received daily at Bondurant Bros.

Brontley Turpin has been on the sick list.



Don't Rub It On

Bruises or Sore Muscles
Sloan's Liniment quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner than many plasters or ointments, does not stain the skin.

Have a bottle handy for emergency, rheumatic aches and pains, neuralgia, lumbago, gout, strains, sprains and lame back, yield to Sloan's Liniment.

At all druggists, 25c, 50c. and \$1.00.

Sloan's Liniment
KILLS PAIN

MRS. HERTWECK AT REST. END CAME AT CAIRO.

Mrs. Otto Hertweck, formerly of Hickman, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rilla Ford, at Cairo, Ills., yesterday morning at eight o'clock, after a brief illness of pneumonia.

The news of Mrs. Hertweck's death came as a shock to her many friends in this city. She and her husband, after residing here more than a half century, went to Cairo about five years ago to make their home. Mrs. Hertweck was nearly 76 years of age, and was born in New York City, June 2, 1839, leaving that place at the age of about three years.

This good lady survived by her husband and seven children—Mrs. Percy Jones, of Hickman; Mrs. Ida Goldberg, of St. Parish, Ohio; Mrs. J. R. Ford, of Cairo; and Harry Hertweck, of Kansas; Ben Hertweck, of Clarksdale, Miss; Roy Hertweck, of Memphis; and Arch Hertweck, of Hickman. The funeral will be held at Hickman Friday.

The bereaved relatives and friends have our sincere sympathy. No better lady ever lived, and her life was one example of beautiful Christian womanhood.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.

One bay mare mule about 14½ hands high, 8 years old, branded J. B. on left shoulder, over bit and underbit in left ear. Last seen at Tyler, Ky., with bridle on. Reward. Notify S. K. Barnes, Rfd. 1, Troy, Tenn., or F. R. Robertson, Rfd. 5, Hickman, Ky.

There is a very persistent rumor in circulation that the Hickman branch of the Mengel Box Co. is to be greatly enlarged in the very near future. Madame Rumor even goes so far as to say the plant will be almost doubled in size, but the wise old dame doesn't tell us for what particular product or in what way the increase is to be made. It is an open secret that this great plant, with its vast output, is away behind with orders for its veneered product. A logical conclusion would be that the veneering capacity is to be increased to meet the growing demand. Let this be as it may, it is the enlargement we are interested in and trust it will materialize. Hickman is slated for big things for 1917; all we need is a little co-operation down the line, which could be best handled through a live commercial club.

It is rather a difficult matter to even hint about fixing the responsibility, but Dr. A. O. Longnecker tells us that John Pyle came up Monday morning with a cold wave story from "Black Bottom" that borders a little on sensationalism. As the story goes, John "banked" a big fire in his wife's kitchen range Sunday night, to hold fire over for Monday morning. The fire kept alright; it was only necessary to give the grate a feeble jerk—and off she went. But, a teakettle, filled with water and sitting on the stove—froze and bursted—f—!

Don't stop your needle work because you run out of thread and the roads are too bad for you to come to town. Send us your mail order for crochet thread. We carry in stock at all times a full line of SILKINE crochet thread in white at 10c per ball. Also silk in all colors, a spool 5c. Notice we pay parcel post charges on all orders amounting over \$5.—Dobson's, Hickman, Ky.

Shirley Cloar went to Louisville Monday night where he will stay for the next two or three weeks.

SILKINE crochet thread in all colors and sizes, guaranteed fast colors, 10c each at Dobson's.

Mrs. A. S. Birnbaum returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Paducah.

A. P. Thurmond, of Dyersburg, was here Friday on business.

Heinz pickles—dill, sweet, sour—in bulk, at Bondurant Bros.

L. H. Gaines, of Memphis, was here last Friday on business.

Cox & Gordon Pure Lard and Meats at Bettersworth's.

C. L. Walker was in Louisville last week on business.

Miss Lucile Naylor is on the sick list.

Mardi Gras Celebration

Will be held at

New Orleans, Feb. 15 to 20, 1917

and Reduced Fares will be in effect from February 12th to 19th inclusive

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Upon payment of \$1.00 at New Orleans, tickets will be extended until March 19th.

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MEMPHIS, TENN.

ROUTE FIVE NEWS.

Mrs. Candy Guthrie moved to Hickman Tuesday.—Mrs. Henry Howard spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Norris, of near Union City.—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaught have moved on their farm near Mr. Manuel.—Little Virginia Howard is on the sick list.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosier have moved to Walnut Log.—Mrs. Susie Johnson has moved on the Prillippy farm.—Marvin Flippin, of Hornbeak, was here attending to business Wednesday.—Mr. Irvin, of Jordan, was her buying chickens Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. Golby Wilson was in Hickman Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Buck Esquire were in Hickman Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Blankingship, of Oklahoma, have moved to Hickman.—Carl Easterwood, of McAnna, visited Fred Barnes and family Thursday night.—Attorney Smith was here on business Friday.—Mrs. James Osborn spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Roberts, of near Kedron.—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hawkins spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Zack Wilson.

FOR SALE: Several hundred acres of improved bottom land, a few miles below Hickman, on easy terms. No finer land in the country and rapidly advancing in price. For particulars, call at this office. 2p.

Miss Kate Hackett returned on Friday from a few days visit to her sister, Mrs. Hotchkiss Young, at Union City.

Miss Annie Lee Brown spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mary Shaw, of near State Line.

Mrs. L. McMakin returned Friday from a visit with home folks at Trezevant.

C. E. Davis, of Louisville, was in the city the first of the week on business.

Doyle Journey and wife leave this week for Chicago to spend a week.

Grape fruit, white grapes, apples, lemons, etc., at Bondurant Bros.

F. & M. BANK WILL ENLARGE BANKING HOUSE.

With its volume of business increasing daily, the Farmers & Merchants Bank, of Hickman, one of Fulton county's strongest financial institutions, finds itself about to out-grow its present quarters, and plans are under way to increase their space.

The initial step in this direction was taken last week when the Board of Directors purchased from T. A. Ledford the C. F. Baltzer building, adjoining the bank building. While plans and specifications have not been drafted, it is understood that the bank will make such changes as are necessary to throw both buildings into one. This will give them almost double the floor space they now have, but no more than will be needed. Other improvements, of course, will go along with the contemplated increase in space.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT FOR STIFF JOINTS.

Rheumatic pains and aches get into the joints and muscles, making every movement torture. Relieve your suffering with Sloan's Liniment; it quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes and warms our sore muscles. The congested blood is stimulated to action; a single application will drive out the pain. Sloan's Liniment is clean, convenient and quickly effective, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c. Advt.

Mrs. Nim Walker is on the sick list.

Pay your Building & Loan dues today.

Crochet thread, Silkin croch thread in all colors and sizes at 10c per ball.—Dobson's.

We just added the "Crusader" brand of canned goods to our line and ask the ladies of this section to give them a trial. Positively guaranteed by us. If not extra fine, send them back.—Bondurant Bros.

MAGAZINES PERIODICALS

ALL LATEST, HIGH CLASS

Magazines may be had at this store—either single numbers or yearly subscriptions—at lowest rates. Will appreciate your order for any publication.

BOTH PHONES NO. 9

HICKMAN DRUG Co.

22c Retail Store

"As Light As a Feather"

Talk about light, fluffy, tempting and wholesome Jelly Rolls, Cakes, Biscuits and other good things! My! but

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

certainly beats the band for sure results—for purity, economy and wholesome bakings. Tell your mother to try Calumet Baking Powder on the money-back guarantee.

Received Highest Awards
New Cook Book Free—
See Slip in Pound Can.

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

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CALUMET BAKING POWDER CO. CHICAGO

Cheap and big can Baking Powders do not save you money. Calumet does—it's pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

OVER 800 HAVE QUIT.

It is said that more than eight hundred newspapers in the United States have been suspended on account of the high price of print paper. It is likely that many more will go the same route if the prices hold to the present standard. Not only is it likely to hold up but indications point to a still greater advance. The present shows advances of about 300 per cent over the prevailing prices of a year ago. There is, of course, some reason for an advance in the price but certainly no good reason for an advance of 300 per cent. We are told that the big dailies are now buying paper for about 3½ cents per pound. Now, certainly, a government that can do anything at all could regulate such a discrimination as that.—Sentinel.

FOR SALE: My residence on cemetery road, just out of corporation, 6 rooms, water, lights, garden and outbuildings in good repair. Part cash.—Tobe Capps.

FOR SALE: Good milch cow, mixed Jersey and Red Poll. — Henry Mangold, Rfd. 1. tfe

Mrs. F. T. Randle and Mrs. Jessie Dillon were guests of Mrs. Horace Luten, at Fulton, Friday.

Better be safe than sorry. Let us fill your prescription and you are safe.—Hickman Drug Co.

You will always find our drivers strictly sober and reliable. Try us.—Pate & Johnson.

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Remittance Mailed on Day Shipment is Received

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Write for Price List and Shipping Tags

M. Sabel & Sons

Established 1888

LOUISVILLE, KY.

HUGHES IS NOW MANAGER. JUNEY IS ADVANCED.

The Kentucky Light & Power Co. is making changes in the local management, really effective the first of the year, but just now becoming operative.

Doyle Junej, local manager, and connected with the Hickman plant for a number of years, has been jumped up to Chief Auditor and will have entire charge of the commercial departments of the four plants owned and operated by his company. He will go to Fulton, where the office work will be centralized. In a way, he succeeds Dawson Skeen, stationed at Fulton, who will now act as Chief Engineer. Supt. Burney Hughes, who has also been connected with the plant for the past eleven years, succeeds Mr. Junej as local manager, and Geo. O. Stewart, of Indianapolis, also for several years with this company, will be asst. manager. No one is better qualified for local manager than Mr. Hughes, as he is particularly familiar with local conditions and knows the game. He has been instrumental in giving Hickman service as good as Chicago or any other town. Hickman's water and light service is A1, and Mr. Hughes may be depended upon to keep it up to the present standard. Since a large part of the bookkeeping for this plant will be handled at Fulton, Mr. Hughes will be able to act as both manager and superintendent for the Hickman property.

The Kentucky Light & Power Co. now owns plants at Hickman, Fulton, Princeton and Dawson Springs, Ky. But Hickman is the only point where they have ice plant and water works in connection with the light and power business, which means, of course, that Hickman is their biggest and most important property.

The Courier regrets that Hickman is to lose Mr. Junej. He is a live wire and a citizen any town will be proud of, but he deserves to go on up with his company, and we predict that his ultimate address will be Chicago—where the head offices of the company are located.

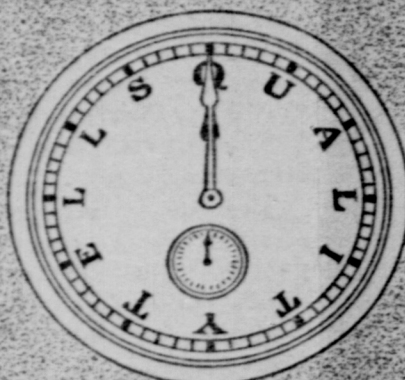
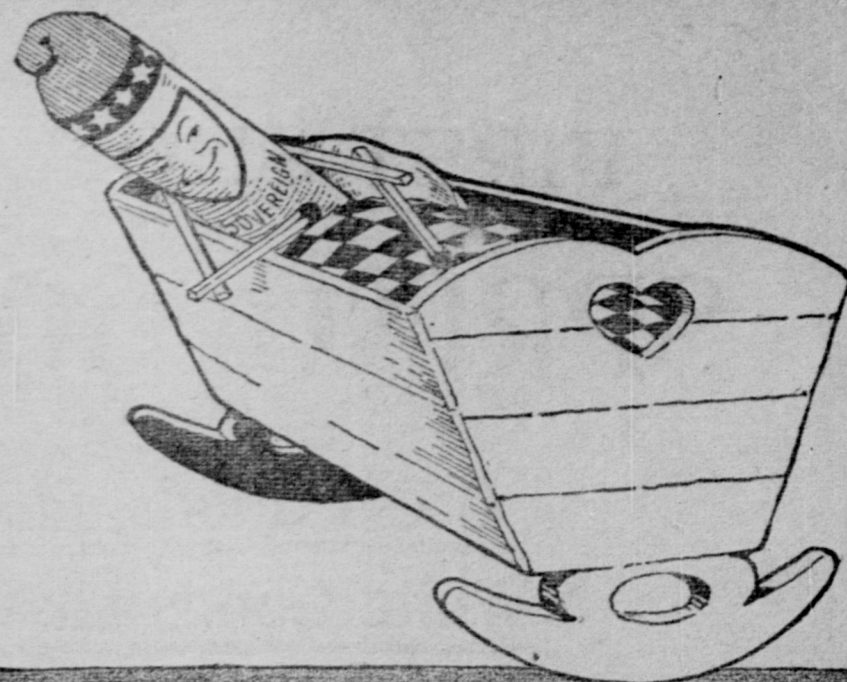
Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Plans for the building of 13 miles of new railroad into the coal producing section of Grundy county have just been approved by President Peyton of the N. C. & St. Railway, and already the big steam shovels of the construction forces are on the ground ready to start work. The new line will be an extension of the Tracy City branch of the system. The people of Hickman are ready to listen to anything that sounds like a reduction in the price of coal, as \$6.50 a ton certainly gets our goat. The announcement of this extension doesn't excite our enthusiasm along economical lines; it hasn't even the faintest resemblance to a reduction of that \$1.50 a ton freight rate, recently saddled on a helpless public. But, we do see a rift in the dark, overcast, in plans which are well matured here for again receiving coal by river. A financially responsible firm now has in hand a complete set of blue prints; a draft of an up-to-date unloading plant for handling barge coal at Hickman. This will at least cut off 50c a ton in the saving of freight, as river coal can be handled for \$1 a ton freight. Every business man, every factory, every private citizen will profit by this unloading plant and should not hesitate to sign a long time contract with the promoters. It now begins to look as though the railroads have killed the goose that laid the golden egg. For years they have had it all their own way, our former river unloading facilities having been starved by a low rate. This was followed by an advance to \$1.25 a ton; then \$1.50—and nothing to stop further advances, except an unloading plant. Memphis has a very decent rate, because she maintains unloading facilities—much lower than the Hickman rate, we are told, even though it is a longer haul to Memphis. Another item not to be overlooked is the fact we can get better coal by river than rail. It seems to us that the time is ripe to go back to river coal, and we're glad plans are under way for putting up an electrically driven unloading device.

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A Southern Gentleman!



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It Was Midnight November 4th 1901 In Durham, N.C.

It was midnight, cold and dark. The calendar told the date—Monday, November 4th, 1901. They tell me I opened my eyes and blinked in the glare of the big electric lights. Around me were men in spotless white talking in low tones.

"Jim," one said, "we have been watching for this little fellow for a long while and now he's here."

Jim picked me up, looked me over, struck a match and took a long, deep puff. Then he took another.

"Gentlemen," he said, "He is perfect. Quality does tell. You can't fail to recognize good blood. His mother was a Virginian, his father an aristocrat of the Carolinas. He comes from the very best stock—the very sweetest, ripest, mellowest Virginia and Carolina tobacco, and we will raise him right in one of the whitest, cleanest, healthiest homes on earth."

Even then I was glad all over to hear his words. It is a great thing to have real breeding behind you, to know who your folks are. It starts a fellow right.

We Folks of the South KNOW good blood.
We Folks of the South KNOW good tobacco.

That is why I just had to have heaps of friends down South here. I want *you*, Mr. Reader, for one of my friends, and it means a whole lot when I say—

I am guaranteed by *The American Tobacco Co.* —Buy me. If you don't like me return me to your dealer and get your money back. I have said it. A Southern gentleman is known the world over for keeping his word, and I have given you mine.

Sovereign Cigarettes

FOR THE GENTLEMAN OF THE SOUTH

"King of Them All"

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All parties who hold claims against the estate of Mrs. Lucy Bradley, deceased, are hereby notified to file same properly proven on or before March 1st, 1917, with the administrator, or same will be forever barred.

All parties indebted to the estate will please settle at once.—W. J. McMurry, Admr.

We had another real touch of winter Saturday, following about three inches of snow which fell Friday night. This was the biggest snow of the season.

The poor man's prescription gets the same care and attention as the rich ones at Hickman Drug Co.

WHAT IS LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS is an improved Cascara (a tonic-laxative) pleasant to take

In LAX-FOS the Cascara is improved by the addition of certain harmless chemicals which increase the efficiency of the Cascara, making it better than ordinary Cascara. LAX-FOS is pleasant to take and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. Adapted to children as well as adults. Just try one bottle for constipation. 50c.

IN A LAND OF PLENTY.

James Aumiller, aged 66 years, who located in the vicinity of Augusta several months ago, was taken from a small tent on the banks of the Ohio River by county officials, suffering from badly frozen feet and legs. Aumiller had stretched a piece of tarpaulin over a pole and had slept under this light covering on the ground during all of the present winter. When found he was surrounded by ten hens, which he had raised, all huddled over a small fire. The man was sent to the infirmary and is in a serious condition.

FOR RENT: Three upstairs rooms, furnished or unfurnished; could serve breakfast and supper if desired.—Mrs. R. B. Johnson.

The old fashioned tomboy who could walk on her hands now has a grandson who is a willieboy and can hardly walk on his feet.

Any time you see a man carrying a girl's wrap and her umbrella for her it is a sign that they are not yet married.

When you want a doctor, just phone No. 9—we'll get him for you.—Hickman Drug Co.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All parties who hold claims against the estate of Mrs. Martha Pender, deceased, are hereby notified to file same properly proven on or before March 1st, 1917, with the administrator, or same will be forever barred.

All parties indebted to the estate will please settle at once.—W. J. McMurry, Admr.

Miss Katherine Barkett, little daughter of A. S. Barkett and wife, was badly burned while playing with matches Saturday.

We are here to stay. When you need us call 296.—Pate & Johnson, taxi service.

Mrs. J. V. Conrad, of New Madrid, Mo., is visiting Mrs. A. A. Faris, Jr.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All parties who hold claims against the estate of C. M. Brown, deceased, are hereby notified to file same properly proven on or before March 1st, 1917, with the administrator, or same will be forever barred.

All parties indebted to the estate are requested to settle same at once.—Mrs. C. M. Brown, Admr.

Guy Freeman, of Fulton, has been offered the place of cashier for the internal revenue office at Owensboro, which pays \$1,500 a year.

Parships, Celery, Peppers, Lettuce, Oranges, Apples, Figs, Can Berries, Nuts, etc., at Bettersworth's.

CAIRO, HICKMAN, NEW MADRID TRI-WEEKLY PACKET

STEAMER BLACK HAWK

—DOWN STREAM—
Leaves Cairo Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a. m.
Arrives New Madrid " " " " " 6 p. m.

—UP STREAM—
Leaves New Madrid Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a. m.
Arrives Cairo " " " " " 6 p. m.

BRADY BARNES, Agent



7—Taking the waist measure

NO MATTER how rich the cloth, how fine the workmanship, or how stylish the cut—if the suit does not fit, its good lines and its good looks simply will not "stay-put."

Royal Tailored clothes are not only the apex of style—but the *style stays*.

The clothes fit; hence there is no friction, no tension, no slack or pull between the garment and the body. Good fit means stamina, endurance.

"Made to your measure" is the answer. Prices \$18.50 to \$40.

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BUYS 2300 ACRES LAND.

Faris, Alex and N. A. Naifeh, and A. S. and Jim Barkett closed a deal this week with the Mengel Box Co. for 2300 acres of fine land in Lake county, near Proctor City, Tenn. We failed to learn the price paid.

It's economy to buy the best. This is especially true of flour, and when you get Sanspareil you get a guaranteed product; one backed by the manufacturer, the Star Milling Co., at Clinton, and distributors—the Cash Wholesale Grocery Co. and E. K. White. Insist on your greener sending you Sanspareil—its better and costs no more.

Bob Dougherty and family left Sunday for Marianna, Ark., where they will reside. Bob will open up a pressing and dry cleaning shop in that city.

Mrs. J. V. Conrad, of New Madrid, Mo., has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. A. Faris, Jr.

Mrs. J. W. McPheeters attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Bugg, at Wickliffe, last week.

We sell only the best groceries and guarantee everything. — Bonduant Bros.

Mary B. and Bernice Parham have recovered after an attack of measles.

Let us drive you on your next trip.—Pate & Johnson.

IN REACH—OR OUT?

Suppose a fire broke out today in the house, office or store adjoining you how would you stand in regard to a fire insurance policy? Have you got one at all? Is it in a sound and reliable company? Now is the best time to think about it and to take out a policy if you haven't one. You can't get it afterwards you know. See us about a policy at once. The cost is small—the benefits great.

HELM & HELM
HICKMAN, KY.



News Snapshots Of the Week

After a protracted delay and following a final conference in Rome, Premier Briand of France handed Ambassador Sharp the allies' reply to President Wilson's call for terms of the belligerents. The famous peace note "leak" inquiry before the rules committee of congress absolved all those mentioned in rumors as having no advance knowledge of the note, while Thomas W. Lawson's so called "revelations" revealed nothing. Again Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, ran afoul of the law, being accused of horsewhipping a nineteen-year-old high school boy, Frederick Gump, Jr.; later Thaw cut his own throat in Philadelphia. After a lingering illness William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) died in Denver. The four railroad brotherhoods, after voting another strike if necessary, awaited the outcome of the fight before the supreme court on the eight hour law's constitutionality. Police rookies of New York were put on a diet to prove seven cent meals are enough to live on.

MRS. MAC ADAMS DIED SUDDENLY IN N. MEX.

Mrs. C. M. Adams, formerly of this city but who has made her home in Roswell, New Mexico, since 1912, died at her home in that city very unexpectedly Sunday morning, following a stroke of paralysis. She was apparently in good health even up to Saturday night, as letters she had written of that date indicated. Her daughter, Miss Hazel, who just arrived in Hickman Friday, accompanied by her brother, E. W. Adams, left Monday for Roswell. Funeral arrangements are not known here, but the burial will likely occur in New Mexico.

Mrs. Adams is survived by her husband, and daughter, Miss Hazel, and three sons—Edward, John and Wess. She was 63 years of age, a member of the Methodist church and a daughter of the late Wess Powell. Most of her life was spent in Hickman, where she has a host of friends to mourn her loss. She went west in the hope of benefitting the health of her daughter, Miss Alex, who died three years ago, and has continued to reside there. Those who knew her best, say Mrs. Adams was a most excellent, Christian lady.

The bereaved have our sympathy.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The following divorce suits have been filed for the May term of circuit court:

Netta Hawkins s. Horace Hawkins. They were married in Atlanta, Ga., March 20, 1913.

Sherman Patton vs. Florence Patton. They were married at Milan, Tenn., in 1896.

Attrue Lynch vs. Claude Lynch. They were married in Hickman in 1903.

Ben Giden vs. Mollie Giden. They were married in Kenton, Tenn., in 1908.

The British war office announce today that ten or more allied ships have recently been sunk by a German raider, of unknown name. The masters and crews of the ten vessels have landed by a Japanese vessel. The raider is still at large and is supposed to have aboard at least 400 members of crews of sunken ships.

S. L. Dodds and Frank Von Borries left last night for Nashville to interview Pres. Peyton and the General Freight Agent Barham, of the N. C. & St. L. Ry. relative to rates in connection with the armor plateplant. The Naval Board asks for certain rates on pig iron, etc., commodities which have never been scheduled on the tariffs for the reason none was ever shipped here; hence, no rate. If there's anything doing along this line, these gentlemen will get the desired information.

Admiral Dewey, hero of Manila Bay, who had command of the American fleet in the engagement with the Spanish warships during the Spanish-American war, died at his home in Washington Tuesday afternoon.

The Philathea class of the Christian church will hold a food sale at the home of Mrs. L. C. Moss Saturday.

F. H. Hayden, formerly of Hickman, has taken charge of the Palace Hotel at Dyersburg.

E. B. Prather, Sr., is on the sick list.



Security For Your Live Stock

of every kind, and for your fields of growing crops, is what you want, and what you have a right to expect, when you buy fence. A fence that a bull can break through or break down is not worth paying good money for. You want weight in the fence you buy, weight enough to turn the heaviest Percheron or stop a "devil wagon." Now, it is a fact—and you should know it—that, per running rod, you obtain the most weight in wire that is given in any fence, in the celebrated

AMERICAN FENCE

It is made on purpose to be the heaviest, most durable and lasting of any fence at any price. It is made and sold in larger quantities than any other two fences in the world, solely on its merits. The makers of AMERICAN FENCE own and operate their own iron mines and furnaces, their own wire mills and six immense fence factories. Their product is the acknowledged

STANDARD OF THE WORLD

We can show you this fence in our stock and explain its merits and superiority, not only in the roll but in the field. Come and see us.

We quote prices as follows subject to change at any time:

	Per Rod	Per Rod
726=6 Heavy	40c cash	44c time
832=6 "	48c "	52c "
939=6 "	55c "	60c "
1047=6 "	60c "	65c "
939=12 "	40c "	44c "
1047=12 "	46c "	50c "
939=6 Light	46c "	50c "
1047=6 "	50c "	54c "
2158=6 Poultry	70c "	75c "

These prices look high, but when we go in the market again, we will be forced to raise these prices.



HICKMAN HOW COMPANY

Incorporated

All prescriptions rechecked at prescription counter.—Hickman Drug Co.

Tinware, Hardware, granite-ware, Glassware, and all kinds of ware at Battersworth's.

Miss Dorothy Brady, of Harper's Ferry, Va., arrived Monday night to visit Miss Emma Tyler.

CAYCE NEWS.

Justin Atteberry was called last Tuesday to the Old Soldiers Home in Pee Wee Valley, near Louisville, to the bedside of his grandfather, Edd Browder. He died Wednesday and was brought to Fulton and from there to Palestine church where he was buried Thursday.—J. C. Menecese's California trip ended at St. Louis where he has a position and is working on a street car. — Mrs. Carrie Campbell came Monday to visit Mrs. Ruth Campbell who is very sick.—Tom White came home Monday from Missouri. — Ward McClellan is in St. Louis and has position with Shapleigh Hardware Co.—Dr. and Mrs. C. Wright have a new Victrola and some very fine records which are greatly enjoyed by their friends. —Mr. and Mrs. Arch Oliver went to Crutchfield Wednesday night to sit up with their friend, Turner Purcell, who is very sick with pneumonia. — Miss Ruth White went Saturday to Columbus to visit Dop Dumas and family.—C. L. Bonduant was in Hickman Monday. — Lawrence Fry went to St. Louis Tuesday and has a position in the express office.—What is the matter with our civic league? Had a meeting last Friday evening with a very small attendance. Lets try and do better next meeting night, Friday Jan. 26th.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of execution on sale bond No. 82 directed to me which issued from the clerk's office of the Fulton Circuit Court, in favor of Guy L. Freeman, Master Commissioner against Myra R. Faris, A. A. Faris and John R. Bryant, I or one of my Deputies, will, on Monday, the 12th day of February 1917, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M., at the Court House door in Hickman County of Fulton Ky., expose to PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the Plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, \$4730 and interest and costs) to wit:

A strip of ground twelve feet wide running south from Exchange Street to Cherry Street, or Alley, being the east twelve feet of lots 86 and 102 and the west 43½ feet of lot No. 101 as the same are know and designated up on the map, plan or chart of Old Hickman, Fulton County, Ky. Same was conveyed to A. A. Faris by Tom Dillon, Mayor of Hickman, deed dated March 3rd, 1913, and recorded in D. B. No. 30 page 135, in the office of the Clerk of the Fulton County Court and is also the same land sold by Master Com. Guy L. Freeman to Myra R. Faris by deed dated— and recorded in D. B. — Fulton Circuit Court, levied upon as the property of Myra R. Faris and A. A. Faris.

TERMS: Sale will be made for cash. Jan. 17, 1917.

Bailey Huddleston,
Sheriff F. Co.

The State Game Warden, P. A. Boone, asks The Courier to call the attention of farmers and sportsmen to the fact that during this kind of weather, quail and other birds need to be fed or they will starve. We wonder how many men who like to shoot quail, ever think of doing anything toward saving them?

Hon. Ben Marshall, district deputy, visited the local lodge of Elks last night for the purpose of annual inspection. He informs Exalted Ruler W. C. Reed that Hickman lodge had the highest average attendance of any lodge in Kentucky.

Will lease business till Jan. 1, 1918. Good paying business. Do not want to sell. In business for 16 years.—A. E. Kirkland, Union City, Tenn. 2c

Miss Jessie Outten has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Clara Johns, of Corinth, Miss.

Miss Mary Tempa Burnett spent a few days this week with Miss Lucile Gabby, of Martin.

Mesdames F. T. Randle and Jessie Dillon are visiting Mrs. Horace Luten, of Fulton.

Pay your Building & Loan dues today.

Miss Carrie Drewery is on the sick list.

GROCERIES AND FEED

I have opened a Grocery and Feed Store in the Stahr Building opposite Turk-Wilson Wholesale Grocery and solicit a share of your business, promising fair and courteous treatment all the time. All kinds of Groceries and all kinds of Hay and Feed in any quantity.

JACK STAHR

Keeping Yourself Well

DRIVING OUT CATARRH

If people know how the presence of catarrh is a constant menace, they would have none of it. It infests some part of the delicately adjusted body and makes it useless, thus throwing on the other organs more than their share of work. It affords a carefully prepared seed-bed for the germs of colds, grip, tuberculosis and pneumonia. It so disarranges Nature's delicate plans as to make possible asthma, hay fever and other respiratory disorders. It spreads until it becomes systemic, thus involving many organs and debilitating the entire system with serious results. Catarrh is easily neglected, and it rarely gets well of itself. It needs proper medicinal correction. For almost half a century many thousands have found help in *Peruna*, a valuable tonic with special efficacy in catarrhal conditions. The aim is to clean out waste matter, to dispel the catarrhal inflammation, and tone up the whole system. Its users willingly testify that it has done all this and even more for catarrhal sufferers. What it has done is the best proof of what it will do. You may rely on *Peruna*. In tablet form it is pleasant to take and easy to administer.



ESTRAY.

One red and white spotted heifer marked crop and underbit in right and swallow fork in left ear. Branded D on right shoulder, about 15 months old. Information rewarded.—L. B. Dewese, Clinton, route 2. 3tp 1-189

Some peach trees are blooming and others are ready to leaf in Oklahoma, caused by the unprecedented warm weather. Fruit men say the peach crop will be ruined in that country if the warm weather continues.

RUB OUT PAIN

with good oil liniment. That's the surest way to stop them. The best rubbing liniment is

MUSTANG LINIMENT

Good for the Ailments of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Etc.

Good for your own Aches, Pains, Rheumatism, Sprains, Cuts, Burns, Etc. 25c. 50c. \$1. At all Dealers.

—STEAMBOAT TIME TABLE—

Lee Line Steamers

PASSENGER RATES

TO
Memphis.....\$4.50
Cairo.....1.50

Meals and Berths included enroute only.

FOR CAIRO AND LANDINGS:

Str. John Lee leaves Thursdays P. M.

FOR MEMPHIS AND LANDINGS:

Str. John Lee leaves Fridays P. M.

Right reserved to pass all landings deemed unsafe.

Phone 99 A. O. TILMAN, Agent, Hickman, Ky.

COTTON STILL KING—DIVERSIFICATION A PRINCE.

Northern observers are looking with envious eyes at the present prosperity of the southern farmer. They are filling columns in the newspapers and magazines with tales of the great wealth pouring into the states south of the Mason-Dixon line.

The cause of envy is this: The present business boom in the northern States is based largely on the filling of huge war contracts, the manufacture of munitions, the wartime price of steel, iron, copper, etc., the closing of the Russian wheat supply, the breaking down of normal trade and business relations, and all the gambling and manipulations, that followed as a result. On the other hand, the prosperity which prevails in the South is due to a better system of agriculture, which came about largely on account of the war, but which will continue to bring increased wealth into the Southern States whether the war ends tomorrow or goes on for a dozen years.

The past two years have seen great changes in Southern agriculture. Cotton is still king, but it is no longer a tyrant. Diversification of crops is increasing, and never again will the Southern farmer be caught as he was in 1914. He is reducing his cotton acreage and in its place is raising the food crops and the livestock necessary to a good system of agriculture. He has learned to raise his crop at reduced cost, and knows the profit which comes to him who can feed his family, his hands and his livestock from the produce he raises on his own farm.

The boldest prophet does not dare predict what will happen in America at the close of the European war; but this we can say safely, that the Southern States have handled few war orders and it is not likely that many of us will feel the loss when those that we have are cut off.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL.

Starts Your Liver Without Making You Sick And Can Not Salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

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Third Sunday after Epiphany, January 21st.
Holy communion 8 a. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Matins and Sermon 11 a. m.
Even song 7 p. m.
Wednesday, Jan. 24th.
Even song and sermon 7:30 p. m.
Preacher, Bishop Woodcock.
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Holy communion 9 a. m.
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A WASTE OF MONEY.

On January 5th, by a vote of 44 to 73, the House approved, in the usual way, the appropriation for the distribution of free garden seeds. As adopted, this appropriation carries \$243,000.

We wish the farmers themselves would make a protest against this form of distribution. The original idea of free seeds was that they would be seeds of rare varieties of flowers, vegetables or grain. It would be an experimental undertaking; but it has long ceased to be anything of the kind. The government buys certain seeds from certain merchants at wholesale and distributes them promiscuously throughout the country, and then they say to the farmers: "See what we are doing for you."

CALOMEL CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS.

Science Has At Last Discovered A Substitute For It.

Very few realize how many people are salivated by calomel each year. Every one who has taken this dangerous drug knows that it gripes, sickens and is very unpleasant to take but all who do not know that while it acts violently on the liver that it softens the bone and is liable at any time to salivate them. Many doctors dislike to prescribe it as they would any other poisonous drug and some doctors refuse to give it to their patients. It is for these reasons that men of science have been patiently searching for a substitute for dangerous calomel and have at last discovered medicine that possesses the virtues of calomel without the dangerous and unpleasant after-effects. This new medicine is called LEMOLAC and is now on sale at Helm & Ellison's Drug Store.

P. S. If you forget the name spell calomel backwards.

With the discovery that Osage orange hedge tree roots can be utilized in the manufacture of the substitute for dyes of German make, farmers in Kansas are grubbing out their hedge fences and disposing of the roots to buyers of Eastern dye manufacturing concerns.

Of the three evils—the corset, white plague and whiskey—the corset is the greatest. This is the declaration of Mrs. Anna Lee, who has drafted for introduction in the Indiana Legislature a bill prohibiting the manufacture of corsets.

Tom Lawson says state secrets are peddled around in Wall street and congressional heavyweights, say Tom is a liar and an ass.

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THAW BOBS UP AGAIN.

Harry Rendall Thaw, under indictment in New York, together with two so-called bodyguards, for an alleged attack on Frederick Gump, Jr., a 19-year old high school youth of Kansas City, in a New York hotel last Christmas, attempted suicide in a house Thursday at Philadelphia, by cutting his throat and wrists with a razor. Thaw's attempt at self-destruction was a sensational climax to a hunt which began Tuesday, following the announcement by District Attorney Swan, of New York, of the latest episode in the erratic career of the wealthy Pittsburgher, who killed Stanford White in New York and later escaped from Mattewan asylum.

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Dr. King's New Discovery is soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that has stood the test of nearly fifty years. For that cough that strains the throat and saps the vitality try Dr. King's New Discovery. The pine balsams and mild laxative ingredients soon drive the cold from the system. Have a bottle on hand for winter colds, croup, gripe and bronchial affections. At your druggist 50c. Advt.

Secretary McAdoo has addressed a letter to Governor Stanley, as well as to the chief executives of the various States, asking the passage of legislation making Farm Loan Bank bonds legal investments for trust funds and savings banks.

Tom Pilant, of Hickman, was here Wednesday. He is looking for a small tract of ash timber. Mr. Pilant has a mill below Hickman and will be cut out in the near future.—East Prairie Eagle.

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STRAY NOTICE.

A. O. Caruthers, who being duly sworn, states that he took up stray animals on his premises, in the Industrial League Addition, one mile east of Hickman, Ky., which animals are described as follows: One big red steer, weight about 850 pounds, marked with a crop off the right ear, and an under bit in the left, also has a "D" on the left, and with no other spots or distinguishing marks; he states further that he has not changed, defaced or altered the marks or brands of said animal, and that said animal is valued at about \$40.00, and I, the undersigned Judge value said animal at \$40.00.

Witness my hand as Judge of the Fulton County Court this 19th day of December 1916—E. J. Stahr, J. F. C. C. 1-18c

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